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PATENT APPLICATION

OUR FILE NO. 20030105.ori

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re App : Robert J. Hanowski, et al. : June 7, 2006  
S.N. : 10/643,369 :  
Filed : August 19, 2003 : Art Unit 3762  
For : Implantable Medical Device with  
Detachable Battery Compartment

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**STATUS LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The subject application was filed on August 19, 2003, and was published on February 24, 2005. As yet, there has been no Official Action.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner provide the undersigned with an indication of when a first Action might reasonably be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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